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僕達の先輩が
付き合ってないわけがない

boing

shake
quiver
tremble

DON'T TOUCH ME!
EASY! I'M JUST GONNA FIX IT!

WHAT'S WITH YOUR HAIR, HARU?
HOW'D YOU SLEEP FOR IT TO GET LIKE *THAT*?
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

And that is...

whether or not
those two are dating.

MAKOTO-SEMPAI, HOW DO YOU FEEL A-BOUT RIN-SAN?
EH?!
!?
ALL THIS TIME, YOU AND HARUKA-SEMPAI HAVE BEEN A SET,
BUT NOW...

Oh, so that's what he meant...
SO DO YOU NOT FEEL ANY-THING...
...ABOUT THAT?
...HE SPENDS ALL OF HIS TIME WITH RIN-SAN.
BUT--
HMM, YEAH.
I GUESS IT IS A LITTLE LONELY.
AND I THINK IT CAN ONLY BE GOOD FOR HARU TO SPEND TIME WITH RIN.
RIN'S ALWAYS BEEN SPECIAL, AS FAR AS HARU IS CONCERNED.

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Hmm...
MAYBE MAKOTO-SEMPAI ALREADY KNOWS...
WHAT'S WRONG, REI-CHAN?
YOU LOOK WORRIED!
NAGISA-KUN...
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HARUKA-SEMPAI...
...AND RIN-SAN?
Hmm...
CLATTER
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
WHAT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
THEY'RE LIKE BIG BROTHERS WHO HANG OUT WITH ME!

YEAH... I WONDER IF THEY...
OH YEAH, I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THAT MYSELF!
YOU TOO, NAGISA-KUN??
IT'S HOW THOSE TWO ARE ACTING!
I CAN'T SEE IT AS SIMPLY A FRIENDSHIP BEING RESTORED!
FOR THEM TO SUDDENLY BEHAVE SO CLOSE IS JUST...
...MIGHT BE DATING.
...HAVE HAD SEX.

SE--?!
AFTER ALL, ALMOST EVERY WEEK,
RIN-CHAN'S BEEN SPENDING THE NIGHT AT HARU-CHAN'S PLACE!
I...I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT, NO...
B-BUT THEY'RE ONLY HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS!
YOU'RE SO OLD-FASHIONED, REI-CHAN!
EVEN MIDDLE-SCHOOL COUPLES ARE DOING IT THESE DAYS!
SURELY YOU MUST BE JOKING!
whisper whisper
NO NO, THERE'S NO WAY...
Hahaha!
NOT THOSE TWO!
...THEN DO YOU WANNA FIND OUT?

YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO HELP?
NAH.
JUST SIT DOWN AND WAIT PATIENTLY FOR ONCE.
POP!
rustle

...THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY MACKEREL IN IT.

IT'S BEEF STEW TONIGHT.
HERE YOU GO

I'M FINE THE WAY I AM NOW
YOU'LL NEVER GET ANY MUSCLE MASS IF YOU DON'T EAT SOME MEAT NOW AND THEN!
YOU EAT MACKEREL EVERY DAY!

frown
.....
JUST TRY IT, GEEZ.

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GURGLE...
RIN-SAN'S SHOWING OFF HIS COOKING SKILLS...!
We've spotted some evidence right off the bat!
MAN... NOW I'M HUNGRY TOO...
AFTER WE HAD A LOVELY MEAL OVER AT MAKOTO-SEMPAI'S?!
gloomy
BUT I CONSIDERED THIS POSSIBILITY, SO..!

(they changed at Mako-chan's place too)

SFX. TADA!

NOT SO FAST! THE NIGHT IS ONLY JUST BEGINNING!
SO PERHAPS THEY'VE GONE TO BED?
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING
NOW THEY'VE BOTH GONE UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR...
SOON ENOUGH, THEY'LL START FIGHTING OVER WHO GETS TO BE ON TOP...
ON TOP?!
BADUMP
BADUMP
RIN-SAN WILL...??
AND THEN RIN-CHAN WILL...
AND THEN THEY'LL JUST TUMBLE INTO BED TOGETHER...

WAIT-- N-GISA-KUN!!
DON'T SLEEP HERE!
Zzz
kacha
YOU OKAY WITH OUR USUAL COURSE?
SURE.

WHERE DO YOU WANNA GO TO-DAY?
jog
jog
.....
I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT
I SEE

NEED TO DO ANY SHOPPING?
NOT REALLY YOU...?
UH...
NO, NOT REALLY
.....
RIN...?

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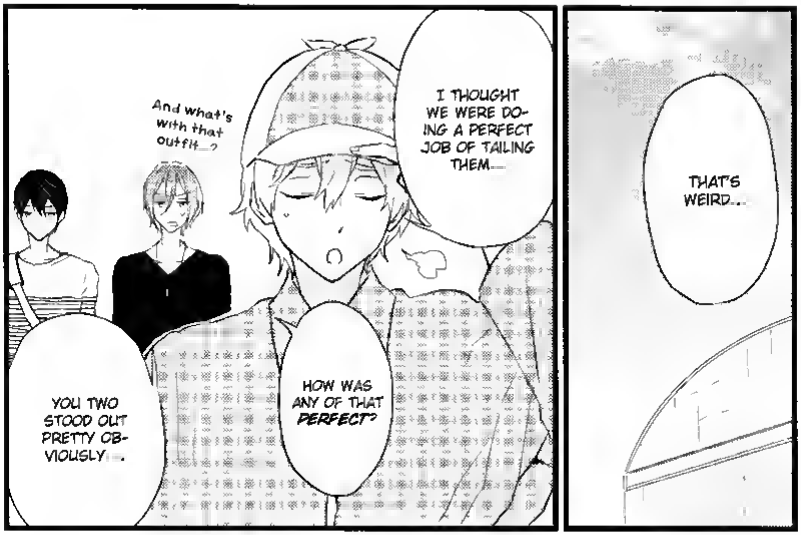
So these are the kinds of expressions they wear...
...when it's just the two of them...
HARUKA-SEMPAI AND RIN-SAN
How about bacon and eggs for breakfast?
I'm not used to this so now I'm starving
Really?? MEAT!!
DID YOU..
FIND THEM?
OH, YES
IT SEEMS THEY'RE GOING TO..
IWATOBI SWIMMING POOL

LET'S GO, RIN!
IT'S ON, HARU!
SPLASH
UWAAAHH!!!
splash
splash
THEY'RE THE SAME AS EVER.
EARLIER, I WAS SURE...
THIS IS STRANGE...

SWA!
ANOTHER TIE?!
I'LL WIN NEXT TIME!
HEH! AS IF I'D LOSE!
SIGH
HOW MANY TIMES MUST THEY RACE...
BEFORE THEY'RE SATISFIED?
I WANNA SWIM TOOOO...
boo...

BUT WE'RE DETECTIVES TODAY!
HIDE, OFFICER REI-CHAN!
frantic
AH! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE LEAVING NOW!
One Hour Later...
NAGISA.
JOLT
REI.
WHAT'RE YOU TWO DOING...?


I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING A PERFECT JOB OF TAILING THEM...
And what's with that outfit...?
HOW WAS ANY OF THAT PERFECT?
YOU TWO STOOD OUT PRETTY OBVIOUSLY...
THAT'S WEIRD...

OOH LOOK! A DEMMY'S!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU INSISTED WE PUT ON DISGUISES!

WHOOSH
UWAH!
WOULD YOU LISTEN WHEN I'M TALKING...?
LET'S STOP BY!
Demmy's

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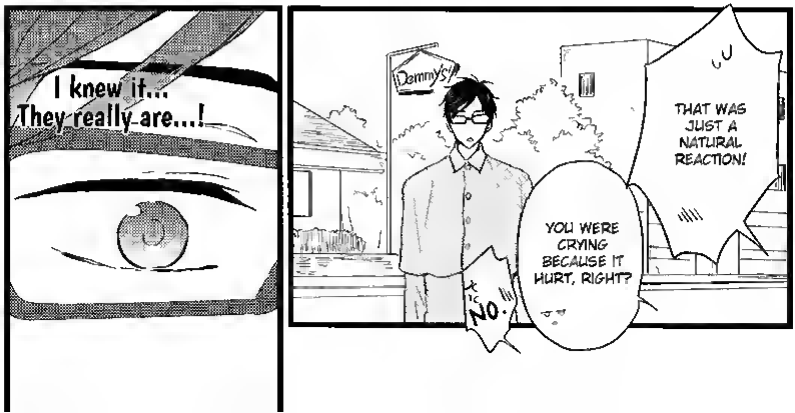
I CAN'T!
flip
I CAN'T OPEN MY EYES..
Oww..
HOW'S THAT?
You licked me...?!
IT.. DOESN'T HURT!
Huh?
IT WAS JUST A GRAIN OF SAND

WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!

CRY-
WELL... YOU WERE CRYING...


I knew it... They really are...!
Dammy's!
THAT WAS JUST A NATURAL REACTION!
YOU WERE CRYING BECAUSE IT HURT, RIGHT?
NO.

GYA!!
...A KISS?!
HEY, JUST NOW, WAS THAT...

AWW, IT WAS?
Though I couldn't see well
...AND HARUKA-SEMPAI REMOVED IT FOR HIM
RIN-SAN HAD A PIECE OF DIRT IN HIS EYE...
NO--

And Rin-san was Rin-san,
showing off his cooking skills,
and meeting Haruka-sempai's preferences...
And yet...
Haruka-sempai was so worried...
...over nothing more than dirt in the eye...

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP MAY BE
THOSE TWO ARE OUR FRIENDS
LET'S GO HOME, NAGISA-KUN.
HUH? WHY??
What's with you all of a sudden?
ABSOLUTELY!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
THEN LET'S END THIS IN-VESTIGATION.
EH?!
B-but what about Demmy's?!
I'm sure that when the time comes...
WHAT ABOUT DEMMY'S THEN?!
C'mon Re-chan DEMMY'S !!!!
All right, we can go after we change!
YAAY!

...they'll tell us themselves.

THERE'S NO WAY THOSE TWO AREN'T DATING!!
BAM
TO TELL THE TRUTH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF...
SO... WHAT EXACTLY IS THEIR RELATIONSHIP?